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South-Carolina GAZETTE.

From THURSDAY *July* 18th, to THURSDAY *July* 25th, 1754.

LONDON, March 30.

IT appears by the laſt advices from Conſtantinople, that as the ſpring approaches, the Ottoman miniſtry are beginning the ſame game they have played for 3 or 4 years paſt, *i. e.* to put troops in motion, change gariſons, talk of encampments, and affect a cloſe correſpondence and intimacy with the French and Swediſh ambaſſadors, in order to keep the courts of Vienna and Moſcow in Awe: But how all this grimace may end, we cannot yet learn, as they inſinuate that the peace of Europe really depends upon one or two lives.

April 2. For ten days paſt, ſays a letter from Dunkirk, dated March 26, the coldneſs of the weather in Flanders has been much ſeverer than any which the oldeſt inhabitant can remember. The paſſage of the barges in the canals is totally obſtructed by ice; and ſuch a quantity of ſnow has fallen in and about St. Omer's in the ſpace of two days, that a gentleman meaſur'd a depth of 10 feet in his garden; and, in the fields, where the ſnow has been driven by the Wind, it ſtands in hills 40 or 50 feet high. The roads between St. Omer's and Liſle are impaſſable; and the woodcocks, which the ſeverity of the weather has brought down in great numbers, are made ſo tame with cold and hunger, that the farmers take them without difficulty from the roofſting places they have choſen in barns and under haycocks.

We hear, that a ſociety is formed for the improvement of arts and ſciences, and of the trade and manufactures of this kingdom, by premiums:—A ſcheme which muſt redound

We hear, two worthy gentlemen will offer themſelves, and are ready to give, if they have the honour to be choſe for the city of R——r, at the approaching general election, *two thouſand pounds*, to be diſpoſed of in ſuch manner as ſhall be thought moſt for the intereſt of the city, and an *organ* for their pariſh church.

April 13. The 19th of laſt month died, in Glamorganſhire in Wales, of mere old age and a gradual decay of nature, at *ſeventeen* years and *two* months, Hopkin Hopkins, the little Welchman lately ſhewn in this city. He never weigh'd more than 17 pounds, but for 3 years paſt no more than 12. The honeſt and induſtrious parents have ſtill ſix children left; all of whom no way differ from other children, except one girl of 12 years of age, weighing 18 pounds, and bearing upon her moſt of the marks of old age, and in all reſpects reſembling her brother when at that age. Perhaps ſuch another family never was before known among the human ſpecies.

LONDON, April 18.

CERTAIN noble and honourable arithmaticians have begun to calculate, from the current expences of the preſent election, what price the virtue and honeſty of Great-Britain will ſell at, on any future emergency.

April 20. The Eagle, Briſtol, and Garland men of war, from Kinſale, arrived at Plymouth the 16th inſtant, being part of the ſquadron intended for the Eaſt-Indies, which lately received great damage on the coaſt of Ireland.

We are aſſured, that at an election for a borough a few days ſince, five burgeſſes going to poll for a candidate, had the oath of bribery tendered to them, but they deſired to be excuſed from taking it, and being aſked the reaſon for their refuſal, they owned they had received one 50 guineas, another 40, &c. to vote for a gentleman they named, and deſiring advice how they were to act, they were informed, they ſhould throw the money away and then they might lawfully give their votes; upon this they delivered it up and polled for the oppoſite candidate. The candidate from whom the money was ſaid to come, being aſked whether it was his property, he abſolutely denied it, and doubts ariſing what to do with the ſame, it was agreed to return it to the perſons who had delivered it into court.

Extract of a letter from Ipſwich, April 19.

"This morning came on the election for members to repreſent this borough in parliament; the candidates were Admiral Vernon, Mr. Kent, and Sir Richard Lloyd: The admiral was met at Biſhop's-hill by upwards of 2000 people, where they formed a cavalcade in the following manner; firſt, a jolly tar on horſe-back [illegible]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE LETT, the upper part of the houſe wherein I now live ſituated upon the Bay, betwixt Meſſrs. *Woodrop & Douxſaint*'s and Mr. *Solomon Miner*'s, which conſiſts of a large dining room, a chamber, and three garret rooms; alſo, a very good kitchen and loft, two cellars, a back ſtore, a ſtable and garden. Any perſon inclined to rent all or part of the premiſes, may treat with me at ſaid houſe.

THOMAS EVANCE.

JUST IMPORTED in the Brigt. *Orrel*, *James Bennet* Maſter, ſold on Wedneſday the 31ſt of this Inſtant *July*; by

AUSTIN & LAURENS.

TO BE SOLD at public outcry, for ready money, on the 22d day of *Auguſt* next, all the real and perſonal eſtate of *Virtue Baker* deceaſed, conſiſting of part of a lot of land with a dwelling-houſe on it, next to the ſubſcriber's, ſome plate, houſhold and kitchen furniture, *&c.* The ſale to begin preciſely at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of the deceaſed; and the titles may be ſeen in the hands of *Michael Jranet*, Executor.

N.B. All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame, and thoſe to whom it may be indebted, to bring in their accompts properly atteſted.

UPWARDS of *Thirty* choice, healthy, grown SLAVES from *GAMBIA*, juſt arrived in Capt. *Webb*, to be ſold on Wedneſday the 31ſt Inſtant, by

Benjamin Smith, & Comp.

TO BE SOLD, or LETT by the month, One Half of the Schooner *Endeavour* proper for the *Coaſting* or *Providence* Trade. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe or hire, may apply to *Edward Brown* in Union-ſtreet, or *Joſiah Kerſhaw* at Meſſrs. *James Laurens* & Comp.'s on the Bay.—If any perſon inclines to purchaſe the whole, ſhe will be ſold at a very low price.

For BRISTOL *directly*,

The Brigt. *Anne & Mary*, JOHN HARRISON Maſter.

(Lying at Mr. Motte's Wharf.)

WILL ſail in a few days from this date: For Freight of Deer Skins or other Goods, apply to AUSTIN & LAURENS.

"*That nothing could have given him greater ſatisfaction at this time, than the unanimity and diſpatch with which they had gone through the buſineſs of this ſeſſion. That tho' no particular point of extraordinary moment had offered to their conſideration, yet they had ſhewn the moſt attentive regard to every branch of the public buſineſs.*

He returned the hon. houſe of commons thanks for the ſupplies which they had ſo chearfully granted; and which are the more acceptable to him, as they had brought no new burthen upon his ſubjects.

That the time draws near, when the preſent parliament muſt determine by law; and it was his intention to call a new one: That it would be unjuſt to him, not to give a public teſtimony of his approbation. The many eminent proofs which they had given of their duty and affection to his perſon and government, &c. can never be forgotten by him. That by their vigorous aſſiſtance, under the protection of the divine providence, he was enabled to put an end to an expenſive, tho' neceſſary war, by an honourable peace; which they had greatly contributed to preſerve, by readily and uniformly ſupporting his meaſures. That they had alſo, by ſeveral new laws, laid a foundation to ſtrengthen and advance the trade and commerce of his kingdoms. That ſuch a ſeries of wiſe and ſteady conduct could not fail to recommend them to the good-will and eſteem of their fellow-ſubjects, as well as his. That for his part, he ſecurely relied upon the good affections of his people, and had no other aim, but their laſting happineſs."

April 11. On monday a proclamation was publiſhed, by order of the king and council, for diſſolving the parliament, when writs were ordered to be iſſued out by the lord chancellor, bearing date the 9th inſtant, and returnable on friday the 31ſt day of May next.

On ſaturday laſt *expired* the moſt L——l P———t ever ſince the Rev——n, and to the great aſtoniſhment of many *liege ſubjects*, inhabitants of the antient city of Weſt——r, the bells rung with joy, when 'twas expected, from the *Loyalty* that pariſh has of late years expreſſed they would have been *muffled for very grief.*

and two; about 300 ſingle votes for the admiral, two and two; all with blue cockades in their hats, with the following motto in ſilver letters, CHRISTIANITY, LIBERTY, and LOYALTY; laſtly, the populace, who paid the higheſt regard to the admiral's requeſt, *that harmony and good humour might reign amongſt them, and not quarrels, drunkenneſs and diſcord.* —About 10 o'clock news came that Sir Richard Lloyd had declined, whereupon the Admiral and Mr. Kent were returned.— No name but that of Vernon the whole day."

April 23. Since the interruption of the conferences with the Ruſſians, our advices from Stockholm aſſure us, that count Teſſin is as much at court, and ſeems to be as much conſidered there as ever.

Petitions are already talked of to be preſented to the hon. houſe of commons, complaining of undue elections for Wotton-Baſſet, Wells, Abingdon, St. Edmondſbury, Colcheſter, Saliſbury, &c.

A ſubſcription is raiſed by the gentlemen of Sandwich, to build a bridge over the haven; a thing the town has long wanted. By this means the town and Iſle of Thanet will be in a manner laid together.

According to advices from Switzerland, an ingenious optician in that country has made a teleſcope, which is ſaid to be no longer than a common toothpick-caſe, and yet magnifies to ſo great a degree, that the ſatellites of Jupiter and Saturn are clearly diſtinguiſhed by it.

April 25. On wedneſday the 17th came on the election at Camelford, when Samuel Martin, Eſq; one of the members for that borough in the laſt parliament, and John Lade, Eſq; were choſen without oppoſition. The agents of a noble D. who had for 5 years been endeavouring to eſtabliſh an intereſt there, by liberal promiſes, and magnificent repreſentations of their maſter's greatneſs, were obliged to ſneak off by break of day in the morning of the election, with their maſter's greatneſs in their pocket-[illegible]

greatness; after having tried the force of those Allurements which are commonly supposed to insure success in a Corrupt borough: For the friends of the two gentlemen above-mentioned fulfilled their engagements with an Intrepidity which would have done honour to persons in higher stations of life; while not one of the opposite Party ventured to make his appearance in the town-hall.

We hear from ——, one of the most venal boroughs in England, that 8 of the electors having declared they would not take less than two Guineas for their votes, the candidates immediately had a meeting to enquire of the Exchequer what a demand, collected together their respective est—s in the borough (previously agreeing that whatever appeared to have fewest votes (in said decline) was determined to give nothing at all to any of the 8 electors that refused to sell their votes at so high a price. And accordingly the election was concluded without the least chance of the great mortification of the young candidates.

Edinburgh, April 20. By letters from Holland we are informed, That some British ships waiting there for a freight of Palatines to America, are like to be disappointed; as they are informed, the King of Prussia has given strict orders not to permit the most of them to pass thro' his territories, but to offer them settlements in his dominions.

London, April 27. Private letters from Berlin intimate, that the public is not likely to hear any thing further about the affairs of half-Friesland, and the differences concerning the succession, as it is probable, that this summer will bring all disputes into a fair way of being decided: But whether by negotiation, or by the sword, does not plainly appear by those letters.

They give us broad hints in letters from Stockholm, that they are very easy in regard to the disputations of Denmark, whose sentiments, with respect to the ballance of the North, are entirely conformable to Sweden's and Prussia's; so that 'tis to be feared, there is a project on the anvil for stripping the Muscovites of the Acquisitions they have made since the beginning of this century.

We hear, that the three ships lately damaged on the coast of Guinea, will, when repaired, be hastened to the West-Indies.

Last night [illegible] baron Rosencratz, envoy [illegible] from Denmark, set out [illegible] where he intends to embark for [illegible]

[illegible] of the Exchequer of a certain borough [illegible], where the gold was carried publickly about the streets, and many of the freemen but in middling circumstances, that they refused the offered bribe, and chose two gentlemen for their representatives who undertook to make use of such illegal practices.

The scarcity and advanced price of all the necessaries of life, affect the poor at this season exceedingly; and it is feared, if unusual fine weather does not succeed quickly, and continue without interruption, will affect them more severely still. It is hoped therefore, that the confideration of this will move persons of large fortunes, not to waste them in corrupting the minds, and relaxing the industry of the common people, by profusion at elections; since half the sums, to which such destructive largesses amount, would do infinite good, if wisely and properly bestowed.

We hear there is a double return for Wareham, between —— Pitt and John Pitt, Esqrs. and Henry Drax and William Erle Drax, Esqrs. who are returned by different indentures.

It is said, that the Law proceedings in several boards and offices regarding the public revenue are within a few years greatly increased to very large sums, which is chiefly occasioned by bills not being subject to any taxations; and that, when on favourable circumstances appearing, fines are either mitigated or remitted, the costs are, notwithstanding, so heavy, that no sense of the indulgence is effected. The just sense of these inconveniences expressed, on complaints by those in superior stations, leaves no room to doubt that an adequate remedy will be speedily found and applied.

CHARLES-TOWN, July 25.

It was a Brest belonging to *Boston*, Simon Tuft, Master (and not a *French* Vessel) bound for *Havanna*, that was lately lost among the *Bahama's*.

On Tuesday last arrived here from *Providence*, *Henry Smith*, Esq; acting Lieutenant of His Majesty's Sloop *Jamaica*, who gives us the following Account of that Vessel's Passage to *Virginia*, viz. That she arrived at *Hampton* on the 2d of *May* (in 26 Days), after having been beat off that Coast three Times, carried away the Head of her Rudder, and split many of her Sails: That, for Ten before she arrived, the Officers, Soldiers and Seamen, were all reduced to an Allowance of a Quart of Water per Day: That the Soldiers, thro' Want of Room and Water, and the excessive bad Weather, were in a very weak Condition when landed; but that he left them with the Officers, all refresh'd and well, the 12th of the same Month, on board two Schooners which were to carry them to *Alexandria*, whence they were to march to the *Ohio*.

By the last Vessel from *London*, we learn, that the *Society* of *ANTI GALLICANS* (of which Admiral *Vernon* is President) have been pleased to express great Pleasure at the Cultivation of *INDICO* in this Province, but more particularly at our late Improvements in the making of that valuable Commodity: And that they have resolved to give a Præmium of *Fifty Pounds Sterling*, to the Maker of the largest Quantity of the *best* INDICO manufactured here the ensuing Year.

Yesterday we received the following melancholly Account from *Beaufort*, that last Monday Morning the Body of Mr. *Charles Parry*, of that Town, Merchant, was found in the River, with Bags of Shot tied to each of his Wrists and Feet, a Stab in his Breast, and one of his Eyes thrusted out of his Head; supposed to have been murdered by some of his own People, two or three of which have been taken up on Suspicion. Sunday Night at 9 o'Clock (which was about the usual Time of his going to Bed) his Family left him sitting in his Piazza alone; but not coming in in half an Hour after, Mrs. *Parry* sent to inquire the Occasion of his Stay, when, to her great Surprise he was miss'd; and tho' the most diligent Inquiry and Search was immediately made for him, no Discovery was made till the next Day, when his Hat and Wig, with the Track of some bare Feet, directed to the Place where his Body had been thrown and sunk.

The Schooner and Sloop from *Jamaica*, that had put into *Winyah*, are both come round from thence since our last.

MARINE LIST.

Sailed since our last. July 19th. The Endeavour, Blythe, for Winyah. 20th. The Mary, Hinson, for Bermudas. 21st. The Benjamin, Dickinson, for Barbados. 22d. The Two Brothers, Duncomb, for Jamaica. 24th. The Czar of Muscovy, Wilson, for Philadelphia; and the Beaver, Sinclair, for Providence. 25th. The Dove, Drummond, for Georgia.

Remain Wind bound. The Loyal Judith, Foot, for Cowes and London; the Martha, Lowe, for Cape de Verd's; the Fortrose, Mackenzie; and the Neptune, Dickinson, for Jamaica, and the Wells, Cole, for Georgia.

Near loaded, or may fail 'twixt this and our next. The Sarah, Tullidge; and the Bennet, Boyd, for Jamaica; the Friendship, Ball, for London; the Fortune, Bouchier; and the Nugent, Hutcheson, for Bristol; and the St. Augustine, Legget, for St. Augustine.

Arrivals from this or other Ports. The 3 Sisters, Cox, the Speedwell, Hume, and the Polly, Hunter, at *Providence*. The Mercury, Strachan, at *Leith*.

VESSELS *entered inwards at* CHARLES-TOWN, *since our last.*

Brigt. Otrel, James Bennet, from Africa.
Schooner Jane, John Adams, and
Sloop Mercury, Wm. Webb, from Jamaica.
—— Wheel of Fortune, Jonah Waldo, fr. Providence.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Katharine, Peihuel Whithig, and
Sloop Mercury, William Webb, for Jamaica.
Brigt. Otrel, James Bennet, for Liverpoole.

Cleared for Departure.

Sloop Fortrose, James Mackenzie, and
Brigt. Neptune, Henry Dickinson, to Jamaica.
Sloop Beaver, Daniel Sinclair, to Providence.
—— Benjamin, Wm. Dickinson, to Barbados.

EXPORTED from CHARLES-TOWN,

Since Nov. 1, 1754. Of the Country Produce.

Barrels of Rice,	82,317	lb. of Indico,	93,276
Half Barrels,	2,830	Sides of Leather,	3,286
Barrels of Beef,	9,400	Bushels of Corn,	40,816
Of Soap,	2140	Of Pease,	6,240
Of Skins Tar,	60	Feet of Scantling, Plank and Boards,	574,505
Of Turpentine	3,611	Shingles,	635,110
Of Pork,	696	Staves,	105,554
Of Beef,	231		
Hhds of Skins,	298		

Of the RICE, 21,030 whole Barrels, and 1,319 half Barrels, were shipped for the Southward of Cape *Finisterre*.

IMPORTED at CHARLES-TOWN,

since Nov. 1, 1753. of the following Goods.

New Negroes,	1,739	Pipes of *Madera* Wine,	262
Hhds. of Rum,	1,798	Half Pipes,	8
Tierces,	58	Quarter Pipes,	6
Barrels,	71	Barrels of Flour,	3,613
Hhds. of muscovado & clay'd Sugars,	210	Kegs,	325
Tierces,	130	Tierces of Bisket,	220
Barrels,	393	Barrels,	570
Serons,	111	Kegs,	77
Boxes,	3	Bags,	34
Hhds. of Bristles,	33	Barrels,	8
Bushels of Salt,	19,958	Barrels of *North-ward* Beer,	280
Pipes of *Vidonia* Wine,	592	And Cyder,	370

PRICE CURRENT at CHARLES-TOWN, of the following Goods.

(Of the Country Produce.)

By the Barrel.	By the Pound.
Rice, per Ct. 50 *s.* to 46	Indico, best, 27 *s.* 6
Pitch, 50 *s.* 0	——, inferior, 22 to 25
Tar, 35 *s.*	Deer Skins, 13 *d.*
Green ditto, 3 *l.*	Cann'd Leather, 3 *l.* 6
Turpentine, 15 *s.* 0	By the Bushel,
Pork, 12 *l.*	Corn, 12 *s.* 6
Beef, 6 *l.*	Pease, 12 *s.* 6

Mr. *Timothy*, *Charles-Town*, *July* 1, 1754.

I HAVE enquired the Price of good merchantable *FLOUR*, and find it to be at £.6 *s. per Cent.* The *Half-Crown* Loaves to weigh 2 *lb.* 8 *oz.* I am, *&c.*

JOHN DART, *Commissary-General.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANY Person inclinable to undertake the Bridge over *Ashley-River*, may apply to the subscriber; who hereby advertises for sale, a plantation on *Wando*, formerly Col. *Lynch's*; as also a House on the corner of *Queen street* on the Bay, where is to be sold old *West-India* rum and *Jamaica* muscovado sugar, at very moderate rates.

THOMAS SMITH.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Anne*, Capt. *Elmes*, a choice assortment of linnen, collected for this place and season, consisting of holland, printed cambrics, flaxen and sheeting linnen of all prices and qualities, diaper, dowlas, silesias, checks, garlix, bed ticks, fine and coarse table cloths, great variety of Scots holland, handkerchiefs, Scots thread, Barrand's snuff, pigtail tobacco, &c.

To be sold, by wholesale or retale, at the store lately possessed by Mr. *Charles Strachan*, in Broad-street, opposite to Union-street.

The purchasers may have six months credit, and PRODUCE will be taken in [illegible] Allowance will be made for READY MONEY.

FIVE HUNDRED Pounds, to be lent at interest, on good personal security. Inquire of the Printer.

A Young likely negro wench (with one child) who can wash and boil, wash and iron very well, and do some needle work, to be sold. Inquire of the Printer.

AN exceeding good new *Harpsichord* with two stops, to be sold. Inquire of the Printer.

TAKEN from among a gang of wild horses, in the forks of *Edisto*, a brown bay horse about 14 hands high, a little saddle-back'd, branded on the mounting shoulder IM in one, and on the off shoulder *AW*, with a saddle spot on his mounting side. The owner may have him again by inquiring of *Gavin Pau*, in the forks of *Edisto*, first proving his property and paying the charges.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue on the 22d day of *August* next, for 6 months credit, the purchasers paying interest and giving security, at the house of *William Flud* deceased (where *William McKelvey* now lives) on *Cole-Creek* road, a parcel of choice settlement-bred Cattle and Horses, belonging to the estate of the said deceased.

James Flud, Executor.

THIS is to give notice to all gentlemen, ladies and others, as *Cumbahee* bridge is fell down, the subscriber keeps ferry.

Therefore desires all gentlemen, *&c.* who shall have occasion to send negroes to be ferried over, that they would please to send tickets with them for that purpose, which will oblige

Their most humble Servant.

JOHN BILNEY.

RUN AWAY from *George Gabriel Powell*, Esq; at *Pedee*, a likely negro boy named *Simon*, born in this country, speaks very good *English*, and is supposed to have come to *Charles-Town*, to attempt to escape on board of some vessel. Whoever takes up and delivers him to his master at *Pedee* aforesaid, or to Mr. *Peter Pritchard*, the warden of the work house, shall have a reward of *Forty Shillings*.

"*To the* PUBLIC.

"AS I have for some Years past been fully convinced of the pernicious Consequences of an unsettled and rambling Life, and of giving the Reins to exorbitant Passions, and unlawful Desires, which have been too predominant with me; I am now determined to spend the Remainder of my Days in a close Application to some reputable Business, wherein I may render myself an useful Member of Society, and acquire a Subsistence suitable to my Genius and Education. And, as I am at a Loss how to lay a Foundation for my future Livelihood, I humbly propose to lay before the Public, a *faithful* Narrative of my Travels, and Adventures, for upwards of *Twenty* Years past; which I would publish, by the Subscription of such Gentlemen as will be pleased *generously* to favour the Undertaking; which I have been encouraged to hope a great many will do: By this Method I may be enabled to raise a moderate Sum, in order to settle in a creditable Way of living, and convince Mankind of the Sincerity of my Intentions, *wholly to reform whatever has been amiss in my former Conduct*. And as I propose this Advantage to myself, so I am hopeful the Relation of many Tranactions of my Life will be, not only an agreeable Amusement, but also, in some Degree, useful to others; as therein the World may see by what unjustifiable Steps I often proceeded, and learn thereby to avoid those Snares and Temptations, by which I have been entangled and overcome; and which will prove equally hurtful to others, who are so unwise as to follow the like extravagant Courses.

"THOMAS BELL."

PROPOSALS for printing by Subscription,

The *TRAVELS* and *ADVENTURES* Of the *Famous*

TOM BELL.

Written by Himself. Compiled from his Papers, and other Materials; since interspersed with moral *Reflections. Revised, and embellished, by several able Hands*, &c.

CONDITIONS.

I. IT is proposed, that the said Book shall be printed on good Paper, and a neat Letter, in a large *Octavo*.

II. That as soon as the Subscriptions are full, the Books will be delivered at *Charles-Town*, for the Subscribers in *South-Carolina*, in a short Time after Publication.

III. That the Price of each printed Copy, if bound, be *Four Pounds*; if only stitch'd, *Three Pounds*.

IV. No more Books printed than subscribed for: And the Money not to be paid 'till they are delivered, except any Subscribers may (at least from Generosity and Humanity) consider the great Charge and Expence of travelling some Hundreds of Miles in order to procure Subscriptions.

N.B. The above Undertaking has met with such Success, that a very considerable Number of principal Gentlemen, in the neighbouring Colony of *Virginia* and Province of *Maryland*, have subscribed.

SUBSCRIPTIONS *are taken in at the several noted public Taverns in* Charles-Town, *and at the Sign of the* Bear *up the Path; where Attendants will be constantly given, by*

Their most obedient
humble Servant,
THOMAS BELL.

RUN AWAY from Capt. *Patrick Mackay*'s plantation at *Joseph's-Town* in *Georgia*, the 15th of this instant *July*, a negro man named *Quacoe*, aged 37 years, full faced and made, his size about 5 feet 6 inches; he is a very likely fellow, speaks good *English*, and has lived in *Boston* and *Rhode Island*, from which last place he was brought to *Savannah* last spring. He stole a canoe at *Tybee*; and had with him some white and check shirts, a light colour'd cloth frock and breeches, an old beaver hat, and red worsted cap: The canoe had two masts, and her inside and stern were painted white. Whoever secures the said negro, and delivers him at the work-house (if taken in *Charles-Town* or to the northward of it), or to Col. *Wigg* at *Purrysburg*, *James Bulloch*, Esq; at *Ponpon*, or Mr. *William Buchanan* at *Combahee* (if taken to the southward), shall receive TWENTY POUNDS reward from either of those gentlemen, or of the Printer of this Gazette.——It is supposed the negro will endeavour to get on board some vessel. ⊖

TO BE SOLD by the subscriber, the plantation of Col. *Moses Wilson* deceased, upon *Cooper* river, and but 12 miles from *Charlestown*, containing 633 acres of very good land for corn and rice, and sawing timber; with an exceeding good dwelling house thereon, pleasantly situated and within sight of the road. This plantation joins Doctor *Garden*'s, and will be sold very cheap. Enquire of *Jacob Giroud*.

Likewise a young negro wench, that ⊖

THE Subscriber intending to leave off Store-keeping, will sell his STOCK, consisting of a LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MOST USEFUL GOODS, cheap assably under the usual Advance, either for ready Money or Credit, and will take Rice or Indigo in Payment. He also proposes to lett his House on the Bay, where he now lives, to be entered upon any Time in the Spring.

WILLIAM STONE.

JUST imported in the *Friendship*, Capt. *Ball*, from *London*, choice *Old white PORT WINE* in pipes, to be sold very reasonable by *Obrien Beath*, & Comp.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Katharine*, Capt. *Whiting*, from *Bristol*, White, blue, and green Plains.—Strip'd Flannels, 6, 8, 10, and 20 penny Nails.

And in the last vessels from *London*, a very good assortment of goods proper for the season, which will be sold at very low prices, by *Samuel Prevoteau*.

FOURTEEN HUNDRED Pounds to be lett at Interest by the *South-Carolina* Society. *Samuel Prioleau*, Clerk.

JUST imported in the *Katharine*, Capt. *Whiting*, from *Bristol*, and in the last ship from *London*, a large assortment of WHITE PLAINS, strip'd DUFFILS, &c. to be sold by *Christopher Gadsden*.

GEORGE MILLIGEN has imported in the *Friendship*, Capt. *Ball*, a fresh assortment of DRUGS, chemical and *Galenical* medicines, and will sell them at very low prices, at his shop in *Church street*. He likewise carefully fits out medicine chests for plantations or commanders of ships, with proper directions.

STRAY'D or stolen from *Charles-Town*, *July* 18, in the night, a bright bay gelding about 5 years old, branded on the mounting shoulder 48, and on the mounting buttock 18, with a large star in his forehead, and a nick brow-ways in the mounting buttock; both about 5 years old. Whoever delivers them to Mr. *Clark* at the Quarter-house or *Bacon's Bridge* on the Bay shall have 50 *l.* reward for each, and all reasonable charges defrayed.

LEFT at a House in Town in *January* last, two men's cloth cloaks. The owners may have them again, by applying to the Printer hereof.

MIDDLETON & BRAILSFORD have just imported in the *Katharine*, Capt. *Whiting*, from *Bristol*, and the *Friendship*, Capt. *Ball*, from *London*, exceeding good white, blue, and green Plains, 4, 6, 10, and 20-penny Nails, window Glass, loaf Sugar, a choice assortment of Calicoes, Chints, Linnens, Cambricks, Lawn, &c. *Irish* Plaiting and sheeting, 3-4th and 7-8th Garlix, *Germ.* and *Irish* Cloth, with great variety of other Goods suitable to the Place and Season, which they will sell as low as

N.B. They have likewise imported in the said vessels, White-Flour in whole and half barrels, West-India and New-York Rum in the hogshead, quarter-casks, and single gallons, and single-refined Sugar in barrels, which they will dispose of very

JOHN HALL, jobbing Smith from *London*, now lives next to Capt. *Stone*'s in *Union-street*, makes sneak Jacks, and does all sorts of White-smith's work in the best and neatest manner. Whoever may be pleased to favour him with their business, may be assured of having it faithfully done, and with all possible dispatch.

WHEREAS a grey gelding about 13 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder like this $\overline{A}$–C all joined together, on the mounting buttock +M, and on the off shoulder T, stray'd into *David Palmer*'s plantation at *Santee*. The owner may have him again, upon proving his property in the said horse before *John Hamilton*, Esq; in *Charles-Town*, or the next magistrate to where the said horse is, and paying the charges.

A Cypress canow, about 2 feet and 9 inches wide, and 15 feet long, a piece broke out of her bow, taken up a-drift. The owner may have her again, applying to me on *James-Island*.

Ralph Sandiford.

AS I intend to embark for *England* in Capt. *Ball*, and have many debts outstanding, which my repeated sollicitations could not get paid; I beg leave to declare, that I am reduced to the disagreeable necessity of suing every person that has not taken proper notice of my frequent advertisements. At the same time returning Thanks, to all kind friends who have favour'd me with their custom and countenance during my residence here, of which I shall retain the most grateful remembrance: And acquainting the public, that I have still very valuable articles by me, which will dispose of much under the common advance, in order to clear my store in proper time. JOHN PARNHAM.

CHOICE *Bristol* Beer and *Herefordshire* Cyder, just imported in the *Katharine*, Capt. *Whiting*, to be sold by *William Hopton*.

LATELY IMPORTED in the Schooner *Two Cousins*, *Patrick Kenny*, from *New-York*, FLOUR in whole, half, and quarter barrels, ship bread, butter, pork, and middling bread in bags, candles, and best *New-York* gammons: And from *Madeira*, a parcel of choice WINES in Pipes of 110 Gallons, which will be sold very reasonable.

INGLIS, PICKERING, & WARRELL.

IF THOMAS ROGERS, otherwise TICE, (about 32 Years of Age,) who was born at *Brewton* in *Somersetshire*, and left *England* about Eight Years since, is in this Province, and will apply to the Printer, he may receive some Information very much to his Advantage.

MATHEWES & LLOYD have just imported, in the Ship *Katharine*, Capt. *Whiting*, from *Bristol*, white, blue and green NEGRO CLOTH, striped duffils, *Bristol* single refined sugar, white lead ground in oil, boxes of window glass, cheese, beer, ale, and cyder, which, with variety of other articles, imported in the last ships from *London*, they will sell on the most reasonable terms, at their store on the *Bay*. They have likewise just imported from *Philadelphia*, a parcel of fresh FLOUR, in whole, half, and quarter barrels, kegs of bread, ship and middling baked, and a parcel of choice HAMS.

TO BE LET, a convenient House in *Tradd-street*, near the *Bay* and Market, and next to Messrs. *Matthews & Lloyd*'s, opposite Mr. *Dart*'s, having a good shop, ten rooms, a good kitchen, and two dry cellars. Inquire of JOHN McCALL.

THE Corner House in *Tradd-street* next Door to the Printer's, to be let. Inquire of *Rebecca Roche*.

TO BE SOLD intire or in parcels, the house and lands belonging to Messrs. *Stevens & Charles Wright*, commonly called the point, house in *Ansonborough*, containing 27 acres within the brick wall. Also seven lots without the wall, and the wharf and marsh. Whoever is inclinable to purchase the same or any part thereof, may treat with the subscriber. The pleasant situation and conveniencies attending the above lands, are too well known to require any illustration. JAMES WATSON.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, the 18th of *June* last, a mustee slave named *Ben*, a house carpenter by trade. Whoever takes up and delivers him to the warden of the work-house, or to me on my plantation, shall have *Ten Pounds* reward, besides lawful charges.

MILLER St. JOHN.

ON Sunday the 7th Instant (*July*) ran away from the subscriber in *Charles-Town*, a very hairy, short, thick, chubby negro fellow, named *Marsh*, between 30 and 40 years old, *Angola* born, formerly the property of *Josiah Collins* deceased, and lately belonging to *John Bourquin* of *Orangeburgh*. He had on when he went away, a checqued shirt, large osnaburg breeches with strings in the knees, an old hat cut in the form of a jockey cap, and an old home-spun blue and white waistcoat; was lately bou't at vendue; and it's imagined, that if he is not harboured in or about *Charles-Town*, he is gone towards *Orangeburgh* or *Santee*. Whoever takes him up in any part of the province above 10 miles from *Charles-Town*, shall have FIFTEEN POUNDS reward; and in the said town or within 10 miles thereof, *Ten Pounds*, on bringing him to *James Parfoot*.

JUST IMPORTED, in the Brigt. *Anne & Mary*, Capt. *Harrison*, from *Philadelphia*, best *Minikin* FLOUR, ship BREAD, *Philadelphia* BEER, and bar IRON, to be sold by

AUSTIN & LAURENS.

			H. M.		H. M.		H. M.	H. M.
High Water on	Friday	July 26th	1 12	Morning	1 36	Afternoon	High Water at the Bar	6 7	6 33
	Saturday	27th	2		2 24			6 8	6 52
	Sunday	28th	2 48		3 16		an Hour and	6 8	6 52
	Monday	29th	3 36		4		an half from	6 9	6 51
	Tuesday	30th	4 24		4 48		at three	6 10	6 50
	Wednesday	31st	5 12		5 36		Charles-Town	6 11	6 49
	Thursday	August 1st	0		6 24			6 11	6 49

At a Court of Vice-Admiralty, held at Charles-Town *on the 13th Day of* May, 1754, *before the Honourable* James Michie, *Esq; Judge of the same, in a certain Cause, at the Suit of the King, against the Sloop* Hopewell *and her Cargo.*

THE Advocate-General moved, That a *Fourth* Monition might issue in this Cause. Upon which it was ORDERED, That Monition do issue, returnable on Wednesday the *Fourteenth* Day of *August* next: And for the better Information of such Persons who may have Interest therein, it was further ORDERED, That the said Monition should be published, and continued, in the *South-Carolina Gazette*, until the Return thereof.

Court of Vice-Admiralty in South-Carolina. (L.S.) JAMES MICHIE.

GEORGE *the Second, by the Grace of God, of* Great-Britain, France, *and* Ireland, *KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.*

To Richard Mortimore, *Gentleman, Marshal of our Court of Vice-Admiralty in the Province of* South Carolina, *Or to his lawful Deputy.*

WHEREAS some Time towards the latter end of *March*, or beginning of *April* last past, near a Place called *Choptank* in *Chesepeak* Bay, on the High Seas, and within the Jurisdiction of our Court of Vice-Admiralty aforesaid, a most cruel and barbarous Murder was committed by *John Wright*, *Tom Smith*, and *Anthony Lewis*, upon *William Curtis*, then Master of the Sloop *Hopewell*, bound from *Choptank* aforesaid, for *Annapolis*: AND WHEREAS the said *John Wright*, *Tom Smith*, and *Anthony Lewis*, after the Perpetration of the said Murder, piratically brought the said Sloop, and her Cargo, near a Place called *Capers* Island, upon the Coast of this Province, and there left the same at Anchor, on the High Seas: AND WHEREAS the said Sloop with her Cargo, hath been brought into the Port and Harbour of *Charles-Town*, and, by a Warrant or Order from our said Court, hath been arrested and seized, by our said Marshal, for the Use of such Persons as may appear and establish their Claim to the same within a Year and a Day; and on Failure thereof, then for our Use, as Rights and Perquisites of Admiralty belonging to us.

WE therefore command you to cite and admonish, and these are cite and monite, all Persons who have, or pretend to have, any Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim, or Demand, of, in, or to the said Sloop or her Cargo, now lying before *Charles-Town*, her Tackle, Furniture and Apparel (and against which an Information hath been exhibited and filed in our said Court for the Purposes aforesaid) to appear on Wednesday the *Fourteenth* of *August* next, at the usual Place of Judicature in *Charles-Town*, and shew cause, if any they can, why the said Sloop, with her Boat, Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel, as also the Cargo on board her, should not be adjudged to belong to us, as Rights and Perquisites of Admiralty, according to the Prayer of the said Information.

Given under the Seal of the said Court. Witness James Michie, *Esq; Judge of the same, at* Charles-Town, *the Fourteenth Day of* May, *in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-four, and of our Reign the Twenty-seventh.*

TO BE SOLD at *Dorchester*, on Thursday the 8th of *August* next, for ready money, at public vendue, the following lots of land in the said town, *viz.* No. 96 and 97, containing a quarter of an acre each; one of which has two small houses upon it, now in possession of Mr. *Aston*. Also one other lot of land, adjoining the said town, and known in the plan by No. 26, containing by estimation two acres: And also a pew in *Dorchester* church, No. 36. Belonging to the estate of Capt. *Richard Baker* deceased, and seized on execution, by

CHARLES LOWNDES, *Provost Marshal.*

N.B. At the same time and place, will be sold, a negro boy and a girl, 4 cows and calves, and some other things, belonging to *Daniel Slade*.

TO BE SOLD entire or in parcels, for twelve months credit (the purchaser giving security if required), with interest, two valuable lots of land in *Charles Town*, one known by the No. 255, bounding westward on *Archdale*'s street, East on No. 254, North on 260, and South on 253; the other known by the No. 260, bounding to the West on *Archdale*'s Street aforesaid, East on No. 261, North on No. 258, and South on 255; both containing 90 feet in front and 232 in depth. Any person desirous of being further informed, or to purchase all or any

[illegible] and formerly by *James Michie*, Esq; opposite to *Isaac Mazyck*, Esq; in *Broad-street*, where he begs the Continuance of all his former Friends and Customers' Favours. And he gives Notice, that he will sell all sorts of CABINET and CHAIR Work, well finished in the most fashionable Manner, at very low prices; and purposes to keep a good Assortment of ready finished Work by him.—N.B. *All Letters and Orders from the Country shall be punctually answered; and the Goods put up in a safe Manner for Carriage, and sent by whatever Conveyance directed.*

STRAY'D or STOLEN off *Charles-Town* green, a bay horse, about 14 hands high with a cropp'd mane and tail, trotts and paces, branded on the mounting shoulder ◇. Whoever brings him to the subscriber, or informs where he may be had, shall have 5 *l.* reward.

SAMUEL CARNE.

TO BE SOLD, a Plantation on Beach-Hill, containing 500 acres of land good for corn, rice, and indico (inferior to few plantations for the latter), and has a large reserve of water, with good high land very convenient on both sides; two good dwelling's, a barn and out house: Likewise a tract of 338 acres. Whoever has a mind to purchase, may treat with me on the said plantation.

JOHN GRAVES.

THE Creditors of the Estate of *Francis Drayton*, late of *Charles-Town*, carpenter, deceased, are desired to give in their accompts properly attested; and those who are indebted to the said estate, to pay the same to the subscribers, that they may be enabled to make a dividend of the effects amongst the creditors.

Glen & Cooper, administrators.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Katharine*, Capt. *Whiting*, from *Bristol*, a large assortment of white, blue, and green plains—strip'd duffils, —Bristol beer and cyder in hampers of 3 dozen, with several other other articles, to be sold on very reasonable terms, by *Tho. & Wm. Ellis, & Comp.*

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, &c. held at Charles-Town *on Monday the 13th of* May, 1754.

TO prevent many Inconveniences that may otherwise happen,

IT WAS ORDERED,

That all Justices who shall qualify under the present Commission of the Peace, and also all such who have qualified under any former Commission and are continued in the present, DO immediately give notice of their respective Qualifications, to the Clerk of the Crown, that their Names may be entered in the Court Book.

AND IT WAS ALSO ORDERED,

That all Justices do return, to the aforesaid Office of Clerk of the Crown all Recognizances acknowledged before them, and also all Warrants, *&c.* returned to them; *Eight* Days before the Sitting of the said said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, *&c.*

And that this ORDER be published in the *Gazette*.

By the Court,

WILLIAM SIMPSON, C.C.

TO BE SOLD, pursuant to a Decree of the hon. the *Court of Chancery* in this province, before the master of the said court, on Thursday the 10th day of *October* next ensuing, at the [illegible] house in *Charles-Town*, for ready

[illegible] of Black River, and to the Westward, Eastward, and Southward on lands late of the said John Thompson.

And also one other tract of land, containing 1,500 acres, situate, lying, and being on Black River, and butting and bounding to the South-West on lands now or late of Samuel Hunter, to the Northward on lands now or late of Anthony White, and on other lands late of the said John Thompson.

And also one other tract of land, containing 250 acres, situate, lying, and being on the North side of the north branch of Black River in Craven county aforesaid, and butting and bounding on the said north branch of Black River, to the North west on lands now or late of John Thompson sen. and to the South-east on lands now or late of William Swinton.

And also one other tract of land, containing 975 acres, situate, lying, and being in Craven county aforesaid, on the South side of the north branch of Black River, butting and bounding on the said branch, North-west on William Thompson sen.'s land, and South-east on lands late of the said John Thompson jun. *July* 10th, 1754.

STRAY'D or stolen from about *Charles-Town*, on the 23d instant *March*, in the night, a bay horse 14 hands high, with a star in his forehead, and branded on the mounting shoulder M; he is about 9 years old, and does not pace. If taken up within 20 miles and bro't to me, I'll give 5 pounds, if at a greater distance more in proportion. *Joseph Ward.*

STRAY'D into *William McKelvey*'s grounds at the Half-way house, a white horse, about 13 hands high, 8 years old, with a short switch tail, and branded 1M in one on the mounting shoulder, and WB on the off shoulder. The owner may have him again, upon making proper application to *John Hamilton*, Esq.

TWO THOUSAND POUNDS to be lett at Interest, by the Vestry of *St. Thomas* in *Berkley* County.

Paragraph of the TAX-ACT *passed the 11th Day of* May, 1754.

WHEREAS the persons possessed of several of the TAX CERTIFICATES which were issued before the year 1753, have not brought forth Certificates to be exchanged, whereby the Treasurer's Security is still liable to answer for payment of such Certificates, which is very unreasonable: *Be it therefore further Enacted* by the authority aforesaid, That if the possessors of the said Certificates shall neglect to bring the same, on or before the *First* Day of *November* next, to the Public Treasurer, or to *Gabriel Manigault*, Esq; to be EXCHANGED, the said Security shall not, after that day, be liable to answer, or be accountable for payment of, any of the said Tax Certificates, any law, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided, that notice of the same be published in the *Gazette* immediately after the passing of this act.

WHEREAS the Advertisement formerly published, and continued for a considerable time in this *Gazette*, by the subscriber, offering remission of the punishment justly due to *Boston* and his wife *Sue*, two negroes formerly belonging to Mr. *Hugh Cartwright*, on the terms therein mentioned, hath failed of the end thereby intended: I also promise, that if the said negroes will voluntarily come home and surrender themselves, I will yet forgive them, notwithstanding their absence since *October* last. *June* 19th, 1754.

JAMES MICHIE.

RUN away in *March* last, from the subscriber, a young negro fellow named *Pompey*, about *six* feet high, with a scar on one side of his nose, was formerly the property of *Steph. Fitch*, and it's likely is harboured by his relations at Mr. *Thomas Elliott*'s and Mr. *James Hartley*'s plantations. Whoever takes up and delivers him to me, shall have TWENTY FIVE pounds reward; and if forarm'd, the same for his head. *Joseph*

ALL Persons possessed of *Four Pounds* ORDERS issued in [illegible] and of *Six* and *Twelve Pounds* ORDERS [illegible] 1736, are hereby required to exchange [illegible] the Public Treasurer, before the first day of [illegible] next, he being ordered, by the honourable [illegible] Assembly, after that day not to receive any [illegible]

BROUGHT to the WORK-HOUSE, in CHARLES-TOWN,

July 3d. A new negro man, who speaks *English*, mark'd about the belly, and with a dash twixt his eye brows, has on an old red jacket, *Guiney* trowsers.

July 6th, 1754. A new negro man, with a yellow skin, no marks about him, has on an old red jacket and old canvas trowsers, and can't speak *English*: Taken up at *Archer Smith*'s plantation.

July 7th. A new negro man, with scars on his country about his breast, very hairy all over, speaks no *English*; has on white negro cloth jacket and trowsers, and an iron on his left leg with a chain. Taken up at *Port-Royal*.

July 15, 1754. A middle aged new negro man, very black, with some of his country marks on the belly and temples, speaks no *English*, has on a white negro cloth jacket and breeches, with irons. Taken up near Doct. *Lining*'s plantation.

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